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- *Standard disclaimer
- *We are faced with trying to cram twice as much info into same time, so read more about these and other stories in DX Listening Digest at <https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/dxldmid.html>
- *Heartfelt open letter to the Director of VOA from an employee about to lose his job:
<https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/voaltr.txt>
- *Ex-Bethany site to be called Voice of America Park
- *Depositions filed in Art Bell vs. WWCR case, but jury trial may not happen for months, before yearend
- *Rumors of format swaps in Chicago AM, sportstalk to WMAQ
- *Ed Koch back on New York talk radio, WEVD
- *Cuban format traced to Key West station
- *WMIB 1660 Florida DX test May 7 is at 0400-0800 UT, correxion
- *CBC hires American-owned PR firm to establish new image
- *CBC will start `Radio` 3 by July, but webcast only, non-traditional
- *Quirks & Quarks first show in May is another question show; and should be back on RCI Sat 2105, as well as Sun 1205
[sorry about some bad edits in this edition; when will I give myself a little more time so I don't have to rush so much?]
- *RCI has new news sounders, at last [later: only at certain times]
- *RCI moved back into Maison de Radio-Canada May 1, same addresses
- *Canadian executed in Vietnam, causing diplomatic row
- *And Vietnam relay via Canada has been replaced by music [May 2-3-]
- *Camp X, WW II spy base in Oshawa, gets special events ham marathon around VE Day, from VE3CX
- *Pole-to-pole trek ham radio operations contact VE7GYA; more at <http://www.pole2pole2000.com>
- *Cuban 7th harmonic you won't hear about on DXers Unlimited
- *First QSL reported for new R. Verdad, Guatemala, with more details
- *R. Macarena/R. Autentica, Colombia, reactivated on BBC frequency
- *Diesel plant at RN Bonaire burnt up April 23, but replacement facilities got it back on the air in only one week; temporary relays were via other sites, hot QSL targets. More at <http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/html/bonaire000424.html>
- *BBC Antigua heard on 30 MHz harmonic
- *Another Argentine ISB feeder on 29 MHz band
- *New Bolivian on 60m, R. Yura
- *Mother's Day is an even bigger deal in Latin America, so look for special SW operations like Xmas, NY Eve; dates vary, but May 14 in US
- *The Media Magazine you Monitor with your Mind, WOR 1034, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702, USA; wghauser@hotmail.com or fax to attn of Hauser, 1-580-233-2948; our website full of info including a newly revised Nets To You: <https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio>
- *Morocco moves onto Saharan SW frequency, so it shifts away, and also moves MW 10 kHz
- *Congo Brazzaville heard with huge signal, new English program
- *DR Congo clandestine R. Tele-Liberte has two more frequencies

*Madeira MW outlet relayed on 5 MHz band
*Webcaster Worldwide Radio, <http://www.wwr.fm> in Spain adds classical music service from Romania
*REE Spain losing English broadcasters, cuts news on weekends; some other programming well-reviewed
*Charlie Coutts [a.k.a. Laszlo Pinter?] of Radio Budapest has died
*R. Slovakia International has all-new English section of six
*Delta Radio longwave project may get to use landbased Kootwijk site in Holland instead of offshore
*Two BBC announcers seem to be same person
*Scandinavian Weekend Radio plans to start June 30, legally on SW from Virrat, Finland. More at <http://www.swradio.net> Mostly hard music
*R. Ukraine reactivated megawatt on 13 MHz, inserted English to delight of North Americans; new E-mail? vsru@nrcu.gov.ua But by May 3, we hear Qur'an instead
*V. of Greece finally started new 19m relay via Delano in our mornings, excellent for music, and English hour on Saturdays
*Iran's new frequency in English to North America
*R. New Zealand Int'l has new series on history of radio in NZ, Resounding Radio
*Propagation outlook from Boulder, May 2: flux peak 200
*Glenn Hauser, here, thanking you for listening to WOR 1034 ###